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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6129**  
Kaoru YAMADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0044A  
Serial No. 10/564,980 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed January 18, 2006 : Examiner Bryan R. Muller  
**SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS, : Mail Stop: Amendment**  
**SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD,**  
**AND SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.